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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods,
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in January 1959 totaled 23,176,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 7 percent from the quantity canned in January 1958. The poultry used consisted of 16,974,000 of chicken, 6,197,000 pounds of turkey, and 5,000 pounds of other poultry.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during January 1959 totaled 289,163,000 pounds, compared with 104,462,000 in January 1958. After January 1, 1959, practically all poultry moving into interstate commerce was processed under inspection as provided for in the Poultry Products Inspection Act of August 28, 1957. Prior to January 1, 1959 poultry processed under Federal inspection was on a voluntary basis. The quantity of poultry certified in January 1959 consisted of 266,123,000 pounds of chickens, 22,069,000 pounds of turkeys, and 971,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1958-59
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Young chickens	Mature chickens	Turkeys	Other poultry	Total poultry
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds
January	2,643	3,612	16,481	13,362	5,907 6,197 0 5 25,031 23,176
February	2,274		13,200		4,639 0 20,113
March	2,187		12,372		3,724 0 18,283
April	3,108		11,477		4,660 7 19,252
May	4,012		15,168		5,027 26 24,233
June	3,687		12,961		4,745 31 21,424
July	3,109		12,085		3,767 19 18,980
August	2,823		13,245		4,512 9 20,589
September	3,832		11,514		4,721 6 20,073
October	4,049		16,804		7,458 3 28,314
November	3,205		13,174		6,197 13 22,589
December	2,771		13,177		6,190 7 22,145
Total	37,700		161,658		61,547 121 261,026

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	80,862	266,123	22,998	22,069	602	971	104,462	289,163
February	67,768		4,209		597		72,574	
March	72,819		6,124		1,181		80,124	
April	85,443		7,307		2,102		94,852	
May	88,301		19,865		2,921		111,087	
June	96,530		32,710		3,343		132,583	
July	114,216		41,238		4,051		159,505	
August	130,975		68,608		3,505		203,088	
September	132,977		114,078		3,408		250,463	
October	153,146		162,679		3,029		318,854	
November	119,114		150,913		3,082		273,109	
December	127,627		116,502		1,647		245,776	
Total	1,269,778		747,231		29,468		2,046,477	

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1958-1959
(Ready-to-cook-weights)